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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, and 8

Identification of prior art discussed:
Robertson, U.S. Patent 5,596,347, 1/1997

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Robertson discloses a default selection bit for one control in a group of controls and Applicant claims activating a group of controls using a single status indicator. Claim 8 is meant to indicate each control, within the group of controls, having a status (inactive/active) indicator. With respect to claim 2, Robertson fails to specifically disclose the calculation of a control angle, however at FIGS. 6 & 7; col. 11-12 et seq. he discloses determining cursor path movement, proximity to control region and the magnitude of a correction vector to effect control selection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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